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EXPANDING STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER RELIGIONS AND CULTURES

The RKYHS Muslim-Jewish exchange program hosted twenty-five high school students from the Noorul-Iman School located in Monmouth Junction, New Jersey. The day started out with a power point presentation given by the RKYHS students on the pillars of Judaism, which included topics such as *kashrut*, Shabbat, holidays, modesty and Israel. An engaging question and answer session followed, covering a wide variety of topics. A tour of the school concluded the program. Students from both schools remarked how the program enabled them to gain a greater appreciation and understanding for each other's cultures and religions.

